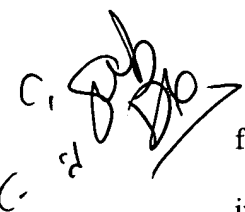


C. 2  changing a format of said information data and said destination address data into another format corresponding to another type of network by discriminating said destination address data included in the standard protocol signal.

REMARKS

Upon entry of this Amendment, claim 54 will have been amended, and claims 1-59 will be all the claims pending in the Application.

Attached to this Preliminary Amendment is "Attachment 1" that shows the amendments made to claim 54 by bracketing the text that has been deleted and underlining the text that has been added.

Claim 54 has been amended to more specifically point out that the destination address data is included in a "standard" protocol signal, which is a feature that is not believed to be disclosed by the prior art of record. This feature is supported by the description in the specification "the E-mail destination information (E-mail transfer destination information) may be received by a subaddress signal (SUB signal) or a selective polling signal (SEP signal) as a protocol signal of the T.30 recommendation option" on page 22, lines 10-14.

According to the present invention recited in claim 54 as amended, it is possible to transmit data to a destination in a different format without adding to the communication apparatus any particular functions in response to a protocol, other than the standard protocol. This is because the destination address data is included in the protocol signal of the standard protocol, and transmitted by the protocol signal. Thus, it is possible to transmit a plurality of destination addresses according to a plurality of destination in a protocol signal.

On the other hand, Houghton discloses that a configuration server 10 receives DTMF tones and/or speaking response from a telephone 20, determines corresponding desired operating

parameter settings, and generates a programming signal containing a representation of the desired operating parameter signals.

However, Houghton only sets the operating parameter to correspond to the configuration server 10, but does not hint or suggest sending information data with destination address data to the configuration server 10 using a standard protocol signal. Therefore, claim 37 could not be anticipated or rendered obvious by Houghton.

Based on the above, claim 54 is believed to be allowable over Bloomfield.

In view of the amendments and remarks stated above and in the December 19, 2001 After Final Amendment, the application is now believed to be in condition for allowance and such action is respectfully requested.

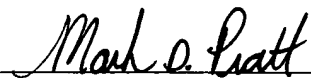
Applicant hereby authorizes the Commissioner to charge any additional fees that may be required for the timely consideration of this Amendment, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-400, Order No. 1232-4458.

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Claim 54 has been amended as follows:

54. (Amended) A method for a communication apparatus comprising:

connecting various types of networks which have unique formats and addresses,

[respectfully] respectively;

receiving information data with destination address data [from] via one of said networks
from a transmission source, wherein said destination address data is included in a standard protocol
signal; and

changing a format of said information data and said destination address data into another
format corresponding to another type of network by discriminating said destination address data
included in the standard protocol signal.